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**Cc:** Ostrander, David[Ostrander.David@epa.gov]  
**From:** Barry, Michael  
**Sent:** Thur 10/1/2015 12:20:05 AM  
**Subject:** RE: Very drafty transition plan

Hi Cynthia,

In concept the plan looks good, but I think it's just a little bit too early. The Durango ICP needs an on-site ICP PIO/LNO through about 10/15.

Laura has been doing a lot and demobes on 10/6; It would be so great if you could move here 10/6 to 10/15; especially with your relationships and long experience with the site that would be a great transition to continuing to improve relationships. At least at present you'd be pretty busy. There is not a need for an onsite PIO/LNO on the weekends, and a Friday afternoon demobe/Monday morning remobe would be fine.

That is my best estimate as of now, there could be a sudden decrease of activity that could support an earlier demobe to working remotely from R8 offices.

I'd be happy to discuss by phone.

Thanks,

Mike

Laura's list of activities:

?□□□□□□□□ Assist in the development of drinking water, surface water, and sediment sampling letters templates and review of final packets for completeness and accuracy.

?□□□□□□□□ Amplification of press releases to local media outlets

?□□□□□□□□ Assist in coordination with local stakeholders and government officials – Will transition back to Cynthia Peterson.

?□□□□□□□□ *Serve as a liaison between the ICP and staff at the mine regarding information requests and VIP tours*

?□□□□□□□□ *Meeting with “walk-ins” to the ICP in Durango to determine their need and arrange discussions with technical staff, as needed*

?□□□□□□□□ *Assist in coordination between various ICP Sections in response to inquiries from local officials Press inquiries are routed to OPA*

?□□□□□□□□ *Coordinate responses to Q&As from HQ among ICP Sections*

?□□□□□□□□ *Provide SITREP updates*

?□□□□□□□□ *Update Alert Notification Call-Down List*

*By design, I have not focused on coordination with local stakeholders and government officials or, more accurately, I haven't been proactive in reaching out to any local officials. Nancy said local officials wanted consistency in their EPA contacts so in each introduction I stated I worked with Cynthia and was simply helping out where I could while she was on leave.*

*Going forward, I would be happy to continue supporting your media needs as we discussed on this morning's call. I'm also happy to help out in whatever other ways you all feel best serves the impacted communities.*

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**From:** Peterson, Cynthia

**Sent:** Wednesday, September 30, 2015 2:21 PM

**To:** Ostrander, David <Ostrander.David@epa.gov>

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Hi, David,

As you requested, attached is a very draft outline of a Community Liaison Transition Plan for you and Mike to review. I haven't had much time to devote to this today, but it will give you an idea of my thinking (please disregard misspellings and typos!). I need to send it out to the GKM LT this afternoon, and I'd like to put some meat on the bones if I can before then. So please send any suggestions either of you might have back to me by 4:00 pm.

Thanks!

Cynthia

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